Block Grants for Anti Sea Erosion

3080. SHRI H.D. DEVEGOWDA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of block grants released by the Union Government for anti sea erosion to Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu during each of last three years state-wise?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) Central Loan Assistance has been released only to Kerala State Government for anti sea erosion works. The amount released during the last three years is as follows:

Year	*Amount in rupees crores*
1988-89	2.50
1989-90	2.37
1990-91	2.05

[*Translation*]

Expansion and Modernisation of Telephone Exchanges in U.P.

3081. SHRI RAJVEER SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to modernise and expand the telephone exchanges functioning in Bareilly and Budaun districts of Uttar Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As given in the attached Statement.